

## Message Text

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SUBJ: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY: GUAYAQUIL UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL (EARLY WARNING)

1. STATE UNIVERSITY OF GUAYAQUIL HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A 400-BED GENERAL HOSPITAL PROJECT COSTING OVER \$40 MILLION. SITE ACQUISITION AND PREPARATION WILL BEGIN SHORTLY. A PUBLIC CALL FOR BIDS ON SINGLE PACKAGE OF CONSTRUCTING HOSPITAL AND SUPPLYING EQUIPMENT SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN TWO MONTHS. A 40-MONTH CONSTRUCTION PERIOD IS PROJECTED.
2. FINANCING WILL BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WHICH IS NOW NEGOTIATING FOR CREDIT FROM GERMAN BANKS. BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE TIED TO THE POSSIBLE GERMAN FINANCING.
3. FINAL DESIGN STUDIES BY THE INSTITUTO ECUATORIANO DE OBRAS SANITARIAS (EV EDOREAN INSTITUTE OF SANITARY WORKS), A PART OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ARE NOW NEARING COMPLETION.
4. PROJECT COORDINATOR IN GUAYAQUIL IS:

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